

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): ~~In a~~ A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material ~~in which~~ comprising:

an electrically insulating substrate;

a metallic lithium film ~~[[is]]~~ formed ~~atop a substrate and onto that~~ said substrate; and

an inorganic solid electrolytic film ~~[[is]]~~ formed, ~~the lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material being characterized in that the substrate is an electrical insulator~~ onto said metallic lithium film.

Claim 2 (currently amended): ~~In a~~ A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material ~~in which a metallic lithium film is formed over~~ comprising:

a metal base material; ~~and onto the metallic lithium film an inorganic solid electrolytic film is formed, the lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material being characterized in that~~

an electrically insulating layer formed onto said ~~is provided at the interface between the metal base material; and the~~

a metallic lithium film formed onto said electrically insulating layer; and
an inorganic solid electrolytic film formed onto said metallic lithium film.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 1 ~~or 2, characterized in that the~~ electrical insulator, wherein said electrically insulating substrate is an organic high-polymer material.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 2, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said metal base material is any from among copper, iron, stainless steel, nickel ~~[[or]]~~ and aluminum.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 3, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said organic high-polymer material is either polyethylene or polypropylene.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 3, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said organic high-polymer material is any from among polyimides, polyamides, polyesters, polyethers, polyurethanes, ~~[[or]]~~ and polycarbonates.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A lithium secondary battery configured utilizing a negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~.

Claim 8 (new): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 2, wherein said electrically insulating layer is an organic high-polymer material.

Claim 9 (new): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 8, wherein said organic high-polymer material is either polyethylene or polypropylene.

Claim 10 (new): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 8, wherein said organic high-polymer material is any

from among polyimides, polyamides, polyesters, polyethers, polyurethanes, and polycarbonates.

Claim 11 (new): A lithium secondary battery configured utilizing a negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 2.